





# Carranza Fails to Ratify the Atlantic City Protocol, but Has not Finally Rejected It

## HITCH IN CONFERENCE ON MEXICAN QUESTION.

Officials, However, Regard it as Probable that All will End Well.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Gen. Carranza's representatives on the Mexican-American joint commission today that the protocol signed three weeks ago at Atlantic City had not been ratified by Carranza. They supplemented that admission, however, with a declaration of the attitude of the Carranza government, and assured the American members that the protocol did not signify the rejection of the agreement which they had signed after almost three months of consideration.

The exact character of the communication from Carranza was not made public, but it was evident at the close of the conference that both Americans and Mexicans regarded as probable the official sanction of the protocol and the resumption of the session at which it had been planned to discuss questions at issue between the governments of the United States and Mexico.

It was indicated that Carranza had withdrawn ratification when the protocol was submitted to him by Albert J. Paul, the commission's secretary, who carried the document from Atlantic City to Queretaro, not so much because he found the declaration of the United States government made by Secretary of the Interior Lane as chairman of the commission, made it impossible for Carranza to sign without in turn defining the position of his government.

Secretaries had been placed before the Mexican commissioners a supplemental statement in which he had clearly indicated that the American government was determined to witness an improvement in conditions in Mexico and that no American troops would be sent across the border in pursuit of bandits and that no American troops would be sent across the border in pursuit of bandits and that no American troops would be sent across the border in pursuit of bandits.

To the conditions named in the protocol for the withdrawal of

Expenditure.

## TEARING UP A RAILWAY TO SHIP IT TO FRANCE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

OTAWA (Ont.), Dec. 10.—Canada has begun to tear up 1000 miles of railway to meet the needs of the war on the western front in France and Belgium. It was learned tonight that the rails were to be shipped to France, where they will be used to facilitate the movement of troops, munitions and supplies from French ports to the fighting line.

Labovors now are at work tearing up 100 miles of government railway sidings, and it has been decided to remove 125 miles of rails between Edmonton and the Pacific coast, where the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific run parallel. Tracks will be thrown upon one of these lines.

It is expected that some of the rails to be sent to France will be obtained from the transcontinental railway and the Hudson Bay Railway. It is stated that twenty miles of rails will land one on the way to the seaboard, it is said.

Mustering Out.

## THOUSANDS OF TROOPS SOON TO LEAVE BORDER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN ANTONIO (Tex.), Dec. 10.—National Guard organizations representing 15,000 troops today were designated by Gen. Funston to leave the border service and return to their respective States to be mustered out of the Federal service. He acted in compliance with War Department instructions.

The movement of these organizations will be in three groups to facilitate use of rolling stock. One group is being sent to the coast, another to the Gulf, and the third to the Pacific. The first group will begin its journey today, and the others will follow in the next few days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—It was officially stated at the War Department today that the order for the return of 15,000 National Guardsmen for war.

## THE LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING SCORE.

In printing the advertising records of all the daily and Sunday newspapers in Los Angeles every day The Times does not attempt to mislead or deceive its readers by using figures that concern only certain kinds of advertising. It handles the figures of all classes of advertising printed in each local newspaper.

The following figures are left to those newspapers that dare not tell the whole truth and that have not the courage or fairness to make honest comparisons.

For the week ending Sunday, December 17, the Los Angeles newspapers published the following number of lines of advertising (250 equals one column):

Newspaper	Display	Classified	Total	Times
Los Angeles Times	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Herald-Examiner	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Free Press	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Daily News	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Evening Post	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Daily Mirror	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Daily Citizen	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Daily Worker	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Daily News	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000
Los Angeles Daily News	10,000	10,000	20,000	10,000

## FINNS IN CLASH WITH RUSSIANS.

Bloody Encounter at Keml Described by Berlin Dispatch.

(BY WIRELESS AND A. P.)

BERLIN, Dec. 10 (via Bayville).—Reports of a sanguinary encounter between Finns and Russians at Keml, Finland, have been received from Stockholm, according to the Overseas News Agency, which states the Russian secret police has known of meetings held at Keml and sent a large detachment of soldiers and policemen there to arrest agitators. In the fighting which ensued it is reported a large number were killed and wounded and that the soldiers were routed. A number of Finns and infantrymen have been sent to Keml.

San Francisco.

## BANK BANDIT VON WALDEN IS GUILTY.

DEBONAIR ROBBER CONDUCTS HIS OWN CASE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 10.—Edwin von Walden, son of a rich Cincinnati doctor, was found guilty as a bank bandit today in a trial, lasting less than an hour, in which the defendant conducted his own case.

The jury was out only two minutes.

On August 30 von Walden robbed the Anglo-California Trust's branch at Rialto and Mission streets, took \$7500.70 at the point of a pistol and fled across the city in a taxi, fighting off pursuers in a duel and forcing his driver to speed to the limit with a revolver pressed against his back.

His defense of insanity had been looked for by some. He accused Henry Ford of buying off lawyers retained to defend him. Today he retained the jurors if they knew Mr. Ford, or if the manufacturer had given any of them cars on his recent visit here.

When his case was called before Superior Judge George H. Cabaniss today von Walden refused counsel offered by the court.

At the beginning he won an objection. Emil Butler, teller of the bank, told the jury that von Walden took the money, referred to him as "the bandit."

"Your honor," said von Walden with a forensic gesture, "I ask that you instruct the witness to refer to me as the defendant."

von Walden refused to take the stand.

"I submit the case without argument," he said, "and I ask that the jury find me not guilty."

After the jury had finished its deliberations, von Walden asked a stay of execution. The court told him he was confused as he could not tell him he was sane at the time of the bank robbery, to aid him, one bringing a lawyer with her.

Transport Sumner is a total loss.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The United States Army transport Sumner, which went aground off Barnegat, N. J., a week ago, will be a total loss in the opinion of the War Department, which returned her night. The wreckers, who discontinued their work last night, said the next storm would probably destroy the transport.

OUR FUTURE BOUND WITH FOREIGN KNOTS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, in an address before the New Jersey Society of Commerce today declared that the future of this country seems dependent upon the successful solution of its foreign problems. He urged upon the American people a body politic the importance of giving more serious study to our international relations as affected by the European conflict, adding that at this hour "they are undoubtedly more critical in their possibilities than any of our home questions."

Mr. Barrett said the United States must prepare for a new political and commercial competition from the European nations in the Latin American field when the war is over.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR VENIZELIS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

LONDON, Dec. 10, 1:15 p.m.—A warrant has been issued at Athens for the arrest of Eleutherios Venizelos, the former Premier, charged with high treason and of libeling the Greek General Staff in articles published in a newspaper several months ago, says a Reuters dispatch from the Greek capital.

Subject to Group.

"Our little girl is subject to frequent attacks of croup," writes F. O. Strong, Calipatria, Cal. "I always give her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as this is a favorite remedy for croup, and it is pleasant and safe to take. It contains no narcotic. (Advertisement.)"

Avoid the Congestion.

On the Times publishing schedule by telephone and your Sunday day. Please call early.

## CLAIMS NATION HAS NO DEFENSE.

Gen. Wood Says Mexican Lesson is Warning.

Advocates Abolition of All State Guard Forces.

Demands Universal Training for America's Safety.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The mobilization of the National Guard for border service was described as a military failure, emphasizing the urgent necessity of abolishing the volunteer system as the nation's reliance for defense in statements today by Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, Chief of Staff of the Army, and Maj. Gen. Wood, commander of the Eastern Department, before the Senate subcommittee considering the Chamberlain universal military training bill.

Both of the generals advocated universal training.

Gen. Wood declared the country now was utterly defenseless against a well-organized foe, that the mobilization was a tragedy and that the guardsmen had met good troops and would have known what they were getting. He said the committee should not be misled by the present war proved in case of war with Mexico, Scott told the committee that the United States would need immediately a trained force of 1,000,000 men, with another 1,000,000 available within ninety days.

PRIVATE PAY.

On the other side of the question the committee heard Walter L. Fisher, a Chicago, former secretary of the Interior, who opposed universal service, though he stood for adequate defense measures and suggested a regular army of 500,000 men. He thought if the pay of private soldiers was raised to a monthly salary of \$30 per cent, of each company had to be dropped for physical defects and the organizations were to the border, they would be recruited.

Gen. Wood, from whose department was \$5,000 of the guardsmen sent to the border, said of the men enrolled when the call came for them: "If we had a better system of training, they would be more effective."

He said that the guardsmen were not a "well-trained force," but that they were a "well-trained force."

At the moment when a collision seemed inevitable, I turned my machine rapidly on its left side and fired. I saw something most peculiar. The observer had climbed upon the left wing of the machine and was firing at me as I quitted away a piece of my machine. The machine was pitched downward. In order again to get it in balance, the observer had seated himself on the left wing.

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## Rejected It.

**GERMAN SHIPS  
READY TO SAIL**

New York Office Prepared  
for Freight Cargoes.

Ordered to Make Contracts  
with Service Opening.

Indications Point to Early  
Traffic Resumption.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—An  
taken by German shipping  
in evident anticipation of  
revealed here today when  
ments came from the local  
of the two big German trans-  
atlantic lines that instructions  
been received to make freight  
contracts for shipments from  
York to Germany "after resump-  
tion of our regular service."

"We take pleasure in an-  
nouncing," said a statement issued by  
Hamburg-American line, "that  
are now open to make freight  
agreements from the United States  
to Hamburg for shipment upon  
resumption of our regular service  
after the conclusion of peace.  
such earlier time as the obstacle  
such resumption may be removed.  
In a notice sent out to  
agents and brokers by Oceanic  
Co., general agents in this city  
for the North German Lloyd  
ship company, a similar announce-  
ment was made for freight  
trains between this port and  
Hamburg."

It was said such con-  
tract would not guarantee any date  
would be made subject to resump-  
tion in the event conditions  
prevent their being carried out.

ANTI-GERMAN POOL.

PARIS, Dec. 10, 12:05 p.m.—  
ing of the shipment of the  
Allies to the exclusion of the  
all countries now at war with  
is suggested for the  
struggle expected after the  
George Ansel, a Deputy from  
and a specialist in such ques-  
M. Ansel believes the best  
pooling, as illustrated by the  
of shipping companies  
should be taken into consid-  
in connection with the resump-  
the French merchant marine  
consolidating the positions with  
Allies have gained through the  
side of Germany and Austria.  
As soon as the seas are open  
merchant fleet, M. Ansel says  
many naturally will make a  
mediate effort to recover her  
pling. It is his opinion that  
such discrimination against  
ships in ports of France and  
land and will endeavor to  
about a union of neutral ship-  
towards to be pooled with her  
help her to compete under  
flag in those ports.

To checkmate this move, M.  
cel proposes the admission of  
neutral shipping to the pool  
the French merchant marine  
neutrals agree not to enter any  
tations with shipping inter-  
ing the flag of any nation  
war with the Entente. This  
means, M. Ansel points out,  
have the double effect of pro-  
the interests of neutrals and  
venting Germany from ex-  
pools that would enable her to  
neutral flag to escape from the  
strictive measures to which the  
man flag is likely to be sub-  
France, British, Italian, Por-  
and Russian ports.

M. Ansel considers it  
crucial in any case to toler-  
ance of the German coalition  
equal terms in the ports of the  
Entente Powers.

**JAPAN WILL NOT  
YIELD KIAO CHOW**

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TOKIO, Dec. 10.—The  
peace proposals probably will  
livered to the Japanese govern-  
ment tomorrow.

Commenting on the propo-  
sals, newspapers declare that Japan  
never agrees to surrender Kiao-  
chow. In general, they express the  
view that the peace project as  
been reported in the news-  
papers is a farcical proceeding  
which will be unacceptable to the  
government of the object for which  
Entente Powers have waged war.

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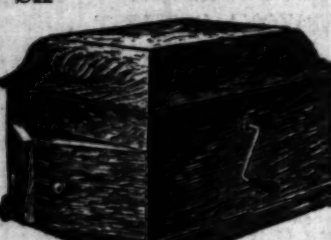
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Victor dealers may not have in stock just the style Victrola you  
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Victrola you want will be found at some of the regular qualified  
dealers listed below.

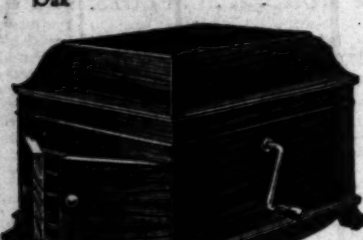
Victrola IV, \$15  
Oak



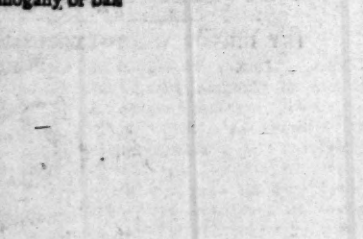
Victrola VI, \$25  
Oak



Victrola VIII, \$40  
Oak



Victrola IX, \$50  
Mahogany or oak



## Victor dealers in Los Angeles and vicinity

**Los Angeles**  
Wiley B. Allen Co., 416-18 So.  
Broadway.  
Andrews Talk. Mach. Co., 350 S.  
Broadway.  
Barker Bros., 724-38 So. Broad'y.  
Geo. J. Birkel Co., 446-48 S. B'way.  
S. J. Johnston, 415 S. Main St.  
Musical Record Co., 814 S. B'way.  
K. I. Okada, 242 E. First St.  
Ola Graphophone Co., 342 E.  
First St.  
Max H. Schiresohn, 367 N. Main  
St.  
Schireson Bros., 349 N. Main St.  
Smith Music Co. & Smith, 406 W.  
F St.  
So. Calif. Music Co., 332-34 S.  
Broadway.

**Arusa**  
Hoffman & Hewitt, Arusa Ave.  
**Hollywood**  
Walter R. Gage, 6654 Hollywood  
Blvd.  
**Long Beach**  
Cartton Mus. Co., 333 Pine Ave.  
H. L. Dodge Mus. Co., 233 Pine  
Ave.  
D. H. Harthorn & Son, 240 Pine  
Ave.

**Monrovia**  
Monrovia Book & Mus. Co., 414  
S. Myrtle Ave.

**Pasadena**  
Pasadena Mus. House, 87 E. Colo-  
rado St.  
Wilson Mus. Co., 180 E. Colorado  
St.  
**Redondo Beach**  
O. P. Brady, 116 So. Pacific Ave.  
**Sanger**  
D. A. Brehler, Cor. N & 7th St.  
**San Pedro**  
G. H. Merrill, 422 Beacon St.  
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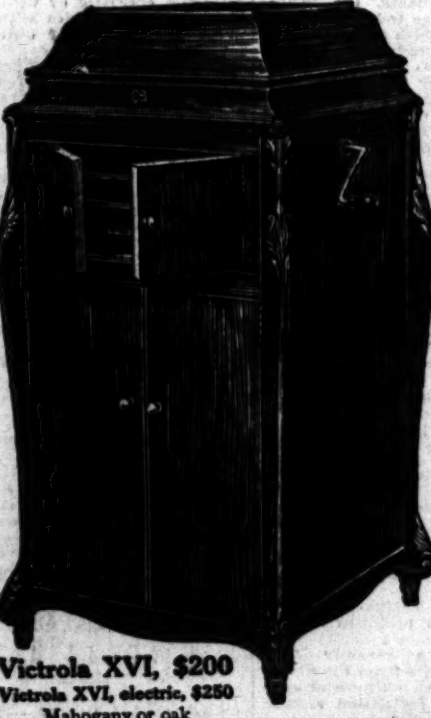
Victrola X, \$75  
Mahogany or oak



Victrola XI, \$100  
Mahogany or oak



Victrola XIV, \$150  
Mahogany or oak



Victrola XVI, \$200  
Victrola XVI, electric, \$250  
Mahogany or oak



Victrola XVIII, \$300  
Victrola XVIII, electric, \$350  
Mahogany



WEDNESDAY MORNING.  
Railroad Record.  
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*Instructions Clover Leaf*

Receiver on Case.

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to Old Agreement

**Until Decision.**

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**Keep Duplicate Books Pending Final Rule.**

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[BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASH. (O.) Dec. 13.—Walter L. [unclear] receiver of the Clover Leaf [unclear] was ordered by the United States court here today to keep duplicate books of the [unclear] until a final decision is reached by the [unclear] regarding the [unclear] of the [unclear] books.

District Court today to disre  
the Adamson law. He is ordered  
here to agreements now in force  
the four railroad brotherhoods

supreme Court has decided  
test case.  
positive also is to keep his  
in such a manner that any  
in wages due the em-  
if the law is constitutional,  
computed. These differences  
must then be paid.  
must have applied to the court  
operations.  
**ADAMSON MUST WAIT.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Repre-  
Adamson failed to obtain

tion in the House today when  
it unanimous consent to have  
his resolution for continu-  
the joint Congressional com-  
investigating transportation

**CAR SHORTAGE.**  
(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—There is a shortage of 105,527 freight cars throughout the country on Dec. 1, according to a report made public here tonight by the National Railway Association.

August 1, the statement asserted there was an actual net surplus of 9762 idle cars, while in 1908 there was at one time a surplussage of more than 413,000 cars, and at

e during the year were there  
an 100,000 idle cars.  
number of freight cars  
by the railroads of the coun-  
try from 1,991,567 on July  
1, 1914, to 2,518,865 on July 1 last,"  
report declared.

**GET ONE RECOVERY.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.**—Inter-

Commerce Commission reparations against railroads for unreasonable rates, the Supreme Court decided today, bar recovery by shippers in State courts.

**Final Summons.**  
**WYNESS CHIMAY**  
**DIES IN OBSCURITY.**

CLARA WARD'S CARE  
CLOSES IN ITALY.

Two Decades was Sen-  
of Europe, Friend of  
and Clown Alike, Passes  
at Padua.

mystery. For two decades the wanton flame of Europe, king and clown. Her light-  
new by cable to the ends of

Her death was so obscure  
American Consul had to be  
by the State Department  
its fact.  
The news of the Princess  
passing was received by  
Messrs. treasurer of Lyon  
Co., in a cable from Padua  
the cable message read:  
"Dead. Notify family."  
"CASALOTA."  
She was the last of her many  
Her relatives in America  
seen him. She left no  
not known how much

allowance, doled by a con-  
was accessible to her in  
years.  
ard was born in 1872. M-

Ward's headlong career  
 inflated long enough to in-  
 carnate much as to her  
 She was sent to a con-  
 Europe when 14 years  
 headstrong, energetic

Later, she confessed that her aim during her stay at the hotel was to shock the serene, serene.

the convent behind a few  
to begin the career that  
nobles and royals, broke  
homes, squandered vast  
money and made her name  
throughout the world.  
was if she was married  
de Chimay, the Belgian  
The marriage was per-  
Paris.

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**LINDSEY'S WIFE  
BE MOVIE QUEEN.**

WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
 Dec. 18.—Henrietta B.  
 wife of Judge Benjamin  
 of the D.

Denver Juvenile  
become a movie queen.  
sign on her way to New  
York her name to a con-  
tract she will agree to ap-  
pear in a series of picture  
production by her distinguished  
husband. The plays in which Mrs.  
Hill appear are based upon  
the work and possibilities of  
the Court and of child na-

the honor guests of a  
December 27 by Ann







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Bull Dog Door Stop	4.00	Sugar and Cream Set in case	8.50
Brass Incense Burner	4.00		
Station Marble Statue	5.00		
Book Ends, gold finish	1.25		
Sweetmeat Boxes		Sheffield Plate	
Lacquered small box	\$1.50	Sandwich Tray	\$ 2.75
Lacquered large box	5.00	Bread Tray	5.00
Lacquered cabinet box	5.00	Vegetable Dish	6.50
Embossed box	5.00	Barbour's Flower Holder	5.00
Wicker Basket	1.50	Five Piece Tea Set	\$6.00
China Gifts		Electric Portables	
Handsome Rose Jar	\$1.50	Algerian Finish	\$11.50
Whipped Cream Bowl	.75	Mycianian Finish	15.00
Chocolate Sets and Berry Sets	2.50	Jacobean Finish	20.00
Decorative China Basket	7.50	Parthian Finish	25.50
Dropless China Bon Bon Jar	5.00	Olympian Finish	47.50
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Fruit Bowls	\$2.50 to \$10.00	Irons	4.00
Vases	\$2.00 to \$15.00	Sweepers	25.00
Wine Sets	\$5.00 to \$50.00		
Flower Baskets	\$6.00 to \$27.50		
Engraved Baked Plates	\$24.00 dozen		
Pyrex Baking Glass		Earthenware Casseroles	
Casseroles		Nickel Container, brown and white liner	\$2.25
Pyrex Casserole	\$1.50	Nickel Container, decorated cover	7.00
Pyrex Casserole, nickel container	5.50	Silver Container, brown and white liner	4.00
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## TO OPEN THE BOSPORUS IF PEACE IS DECLARED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The opening of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus to the commerce of the world would follow the consummation of a real and lasting peace between the warring nations of Europe.

This can be accomplished without the loss of an additional Allied soldier or the expenditure of further treasure. It would come automatically, like the return of conquered territory in Belgium and France. It would enable Russia to realize a dream generations old and give that great wheat-producing empire a highway to the sea.

These statements are made by a high authority in close touch with the viewpoint of the Entente Powers. He feels absolutely convinced that proper guarantees can achieve this unexpected result in a conference immediately upon the assumption of office, that Russia must have Constantinople and that the Allies already had entered into an agreement to that effect. Since the collapse of Humana, nothing has been said by Premier Trepoff concerning the possession of Constantinople.

Russia may now satisfy her ambition, according to the authority indicated, to the extent of freely using the Bosphorus, the Sea of Marmora and the Dardanelles without losing millions of men and wasting billions of treasure. Her Allies can have the same privilege by arranging peace at this time on reasonable and just terms.

It is no new thing for the Turk to find himself fighting for continued possession of the Golden Horn. Through hundreds of years it has been one fight after another. All this turmoil and strife may be ended, according to the authority. A peace agreement with definite guarantees behind it would accomplish that result.

Last-minute Service  
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A circumstantial report was current that Oppenheim had arrived here with some \$500,000 in cash and securities which he had with him, it was said, when removed to the island.

## BRITISH BANKER RELEASED IN MEXICO.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Upon representations by British authorities, William Mitchell, the manager and director of the Bank of London and Mexico in Mexico City, arrested last week for refusing to comply with demands of the local authorities, has been released.

Further trouble is feared, however, in consequence of notice just given by the Mexican authorities that all banks which have not brought their specie reserves up to their circulation must immediately be placed in liquidation. The bank officers say it is impossible to meet the demand because of conditions in Mexico and protest probably will be filed against the enforced liquidation as being in the nature of confiscation.

## MAY NOT CONFIRM TURKS' AMBASSADOR.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American relations with Turkey are so unsettled it became known today that the State Department does not plan to take any action toward the confirmation of Fuad Bey, named by Turkey as ambassador, until the conduct of the Turkish authorities in their treatment of the Armenians and Syrians and the abrupt termination of the capitulations of extra-territorial agreements, has created a situation which is postponing action by the department in the confirmation of the new ambassador.

Diplomatic exchanges have brought promises of relief which in almost every case has turned out to be of no effect because of the helplessness of the Foreign Office before the military element.

Fuad Bey has been chosen by the Porte to succeed the last Turkish ambassador, Rustem Bey, who was practically recalled for refusing to retract statements made in a public letter comparing negro henchings in this country to persecutions in Armenia. Fuad Bey is said to be a diplomat of much experience, having been minister at Belgrade at the outbreak of the war. He speaks French and German fluently, but not English.

The department has allowed his appointment to go unannounced for several weeks, ostensibly because not enough was known of his personality to be sure that he would be acceptable.

It is extremely doubtful, regardless of the American attitude, whether a new Turkish ambassador would be allowed to pass the Allied lines.

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A circumstantial report was current that Oppenheim had arrived here with some \$500,000 in cash and securities which he had with him, it was said, when removed to the island.

## DENY PARTICIPATION IN DEPORTATIONS.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)

PARIS, Dec. 18, 5 p.m.—The Foreign Office has communicated to the Associated Press the evidence of Gustave Ador, ex-president of the Swiss Confederation, and now president of the International Red Cross, and the testimony of a witness to the deportations from Lille, Roubaix and Turoing to disprove the declaration of Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, a Berlin newspaper, that the International Red Cross co-operated in the designations of persons for deportation by the Germans.

No delegate of the International Red Cross took part in the designation of those deported from France or Belgium, said M. Ador. "The Governor-General of Belgium dissolved the Belgian Central Red Cross Committee and placed the organization under German direction. It is possible that delegates from the German Red Cross were present during the operations."

## SEEKS FUNDS TO KEEP MINT GOING.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary McAdoo notified Congress today that he was faced with the necessity of keeping the plant going. As Philadelphia mint for a lack of funds, and asked for a deficiency appropriation before the holidays to keep the plant going. As Philadelphia mint for a lack of funds, and asked for a deficiency appropriation before the holidays to keep the plant going.

## ANOTHER POLICEMAN FATALLY WOUNDED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Policeman Edward J. Mulvihill was shot and fatally wounded tonight by a man he had stopped to question on his beat in the Italian district where there have been nearly a dozen murders in the last few weeks.

## DERANGED WOMAN ATTEMPTS MURDER.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WATERLOO (Iowa) Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ruth Connor of Elgin, Iowa, killed one of her 3 months old twin babies by hitting the child over the back of the head with a brick, and the other child to death in a cook-stove, and then cut her own throat at night and lay in a pool of blood, which was found by a neighbor who called to have her taken to hospital.

## JAPANESE OFFICIALS TO STUDY ECONOMIES.

(BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.)

HONOLULU, Dec. 18.—The Japanese liner Korea Maru, which arrived here today from Japan, brought T. Yokio, former member of the Japanese Diet and M. Saki of the Department of Communications of the Japanese government, who are on their way to Europe to study economic conditions. Mr. Yokio said it is the belief in Japan that the war will not end for another year.

Mr. Saki will investigate wireless conditions here, in the United States and Europe.

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**More Bonuses Paid to Labor**  
Ohio Oil Company Gives 10 Per Cent. to its Men.  
Christmas Present of Cash, West Virginians.  
American Unions Take in the Strike in Cuba.  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
PINDLEY (O.) Dec. 18.—The Ohio Oil Company and the United States Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary of the latter, have announced that they will pay a bonus of 10 per cent. to the employees of the Ohio Oil Company for the year ending December 31, 1916. The bonus will be paid in cash and will be effective at once.

**Christmas Increase**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
GARY (W. Va.) Dec. 18.—The United States Coal and Coke Company, a subsidiary of the Ohio Oil Company, has announced that it will give its employees a Christmas bonus of 10 per cent. of their wages for the year ending December 31, 1916. The bonus will be paid in cash and will be effective at once.

**STOP CURAN TRIP**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The American labor officials, the American Federation of Labor headquarters, have telegraphed the heads of the Curan trip, urging them to stop the trip as it is a waste of money and a distraction from the work of the union.

**FRENCH TAKE GERMAN PRISONERS**  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
PARIS, Dec. 18, 2:10 p.m.—The French have taken a total of 10,000 German prisoners since the beginning of the war. The prisoners are being held in various camps and are being treated humanely.

**CANADIAN POLITICAL LEADER RESIGNED**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 18.—The Hon. J. H. Macdonald, a member of the House of Commons, has resigned his seat in the House. He has been succeeded by Mr. J. H. Macdonald.

**REPORT I. W. W. HEADED FOR FREMONT**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
FREMONT, Dec. 18.—The I. W. W. are heading for Fremont, where they are expected to arrive tomorrow. They are carrying a large amount of property and are expected to stay for some time.

**BRITISH HOLD GERMAN SECURITY**  
[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]  
LONDON, Dec. 18, 12:45.—The British have held the German security for some time. The security is being held in a safe place and is being protected by British troops.

**MONITOR GETS LINE ABOARD SUBMARINE**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
BUREKA, Dec. 18.—The monitor has gotten the line aboard the submarine. The submarine is being towed by the monitor and is being taken to a safe place.

**FOR HAWAIIAN ELECTION**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
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will go to complete their professional education. The naked truth is, that every deported workman is another soldier for the German army. He will take the place of a German workman, who will be made into a soldier. Thus the situation which we denounce to the civilized world may be reduced to these terms: Four hundred thousand workmen have been thrown out of work by no fault of their own, and largely on account of the regime of the occupation. Some, husbands and fathers of families, they bear their unhappiness without murmuring, respectful of public order; national solidarity provides their most pressing wants by dint of unselfish thrift and self-denial they escape extreme destitution, and they await with dignity and in a mutual affection which our national sorrows have intensified, the end of our common ordeal.

"Groups of soldiers introduced themselves forcibly in the homes of these people, tearing the young people out of the arms of their parents, the husband from his wife, the father from his children; at the point of the bayonet they block the entrance to the homes, preventing wives and mothers from rushing out to say a last farewell to their loved ones, the captives in groups of forty or fifty and push them forcibly into freight cars, the locomotive is under pressure, and as soon as a trainload is ready an officer gives the signal and they depart. Thus another thousand Belgians, reduced to slavery, without previous trial, condemned to the penalty which comes next in cruelty to the death penalty—deportation. They don't know how long their exile is going to last; neither do they know where they are going. All they know is that their work will benefit the enemy. Several of them have been brought to sign—by coercion or by threats—an engagement which they dare not call 'voluntary'.

"While they certainly take the unemployed, they also take a large number—in the proportion of one quarter for the Arrondissement of Mons—of men who were never out of work and belonging to diversified professions—bakers, butchers, tailors, brewery workers, electricians, farmers; they even take the young men, college and university students, or young men from other high schools.

"This in spite of the fact that two high authorities of the German empire had formally guaranteed the liberty of our compatriots.

**ANTWERP.**  
"The day after the capitulation of Antwerp, the frightened populace asked itself what would become of the Belgians of military age or those which would arrive at that age before the end of the siege. Baron von Huene, Military Governor of Antwerp, authorized me to reassure in his name the frightened parents. However, as rumors were running that in Antwerp, Liege, Namur and Charleroi, German troops had seized and forcibly carried off to Germany, I asked Gov. Von Huene to confirm to me in writing the verbal guarantee which he had given me. He replied that the rumors pertaining to deportations were without foundation, and he gave me written assurance that the Belgian citizens would be respected.

"In my letter of October 15, last, to Baron von Huene, after reminding him of the undertaking given by his predecessor, I concluded: 'Your Excellency will understand how I should have incurred towards families placed in the confidence they were placed in you through me and at my earnest entreaty should be lamentably disappointed.'

"The Governor-General replied: 'The employment of the Belgians only began in Germany, which has only been initiated after two years of war, differs essentially from the captivity of men fit for military service. Moreover, the measure is not related to the conduct of the war, but to the social and economic causes.'

"As if the word of an honest man was terminable at the end of a year or two! As if the declaration confirmed in 1914 did not explicitly exclude both military operations and forced labor! As if, in fine, every Belgian workman who did not place of a German workman, did not enable the latter to fill a gap in the German army.

"We, the shepherds of these sheep who are torn from us by brutal force, full of anguish, at the thought of the moral and religious isolation in which they are about to languish, impotent witnesses of the grief and terror in the numerous homes shattered or threatened, appeal to all the souls, believers or unbelievers, in Allied countries, in neutral countries, and even in enemy countries, who have a respect for human dignity, to mark on his enslavement campaign Pope Leo XIII, as he blessed his mission, remarked: 'Opinion is more than the queen of the world. It is on this you must work. You will only conquer by means of opinion.'

"May Divine Providence deign to inspire all who have any authority, all who are masters of speech and pen, to rally around our humble Belgian flag for the abolition of European slavery.

"May human conscience triumph over all sophisms and remain steadfastly faithful to the great precept of St. Ambrose: Honor above everything! Nihil praeter deum honestati!

"In the name of the Belgian bishops.  
[Signed]  
"D. J. CARDINAL MERCIER,  
Archbishop of Malines."

**ADD SEVEN SHIPS TO FRUIT FLEET.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The United Fruit Company plans to add seven steamships to its fleet plying between New Orleans, New York and Cuba and Panama during the coming year, according to an announcement here today by Crawford H. Ellis, vice-president of the company. The new vessels, Mr. Ellis said, are now being constructed in American shipyards.

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Oh, there'll be no need for mistletoe when she spies that dainty Jevne's box. Petite little miss, sweet blushing bride, lovely home-loving matron—every woman appreciates a gift of good chocolates.

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There are three kinds of Jevne's Chocolates—Chocolates Supreme at one dollar the pound—Milk Chocolates at seventy-five cents—and Chocolates Excellent at sixty cents. All daintily packed in smart, quietly elegant, gold embossed boxes.

**H. JEVNE CO.**

**NEW FREAK WILL CHALLENGE CHAMP.**  
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—"Big Boy" Edwards of Hammond, Louisiana, Tangipahoa parish, has challenged Jess Willard to a championship fight. Edwards today after holding aloof from local promoters came here and told them he was willing to meet any heavyweight they might name. He will probably be matched with Fred Fulton or Jack Dillon. Edwards weighs as much as Willard; is as tall as him, and has the same build. The other towns in the state of the country claim he packs a wallop that will not only send the champion into oblivion but any other heavyweight. Dominick Tor- torich will match Edwards for one of his mauling grins should be a heavyweight as the whole of St. Tammany Tangipahoa, Livingston, East and West Feliciana will send big crowds to the fight.

**REAL CLASS TO THE-DORT SHOW.**  
With scores of drolled up cars, and moving pictures showing the Dort in action in Mexico and Southern California, as attractions, the Leach Motor Company played to a "large house" last night at the company's headquarters on South Grand avenue.

The pictures included a film showing the Dort making what seemed to be almost impossible climbs in the mountains in Mexico; the sham battle at San Diego; the recent classic racing events at Santa Monica, and the thousand-mile, non-stop, high-speed trip of the little Dort.

Every day this week, both afternoon and evening, the "show" will continue.

**SUPREME COURT RECESS.**  
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The holiday recess of the Supreme Court from next Friday to January 8 was announced today.

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# South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County Items.

## CORNER IN THE BEAD MARKET.

**Crown City Women Unable to Buy Ornaments.**  
**Someone Apparently Controls the Supply.**  
**Fashion Deceives They be Used Generously.**

PARADISE, Dec. 18.—Who is trying to corner the bead market in Los Angeles county? That is what the dressmakers and several hundred of their wealthy patrons would like to know. An unusual shortage of these little ornaments, used so extensively at present on fashionable formal attire, was discovered in the local shops.

The dearth of beads comes just at the wrong time, too. Hundreds of evening gowns were made this week for the many gay social functions of the holiday season—the balls, receptions, dinner parties and card parties. The dressmakers who delayed buying the necessary bead trimmings to the last minute have suffered considerable loss.

At first the scarcity of beads was attributed to the European war, which suffers the blame for most of the present-day ills, high prices and scarcity of materials, but yesterday the secret was let out that a buyer from Los Angeles slipped into town and with stealth bought all the available market supply of beads. This emissary upon whose head the women are heaping unkind epithets is said to have been the agent of a bold manipulator who is seeking to corner the bead market and reap a vast fortune at the expense of women who have new gowns in the making.

A dressmaker explained last evening that steel beads and the many kinds of colored beads are much used at present not only on women's outer garments, but are used lavishly on hidden garments as well.

"The women are wearing beads now from top to toe," the modiste explained. "You will see women with one large bead dangling at the center of the forehead and beads beads everywhere—even fringing the tops of the shoes or glistering on the toes of the slippers."

**HALL HOME FROM EAST.**  
Observations made in the east and other parts of the country by C. J. Hall, vice-president of the Union National Bank, has just returned from an extended trip, convinces him that the United States is entering upon an age of luxury. New York and other centers the people are making an extraordinary display of wealth. He found prosperity somewhat spotted, but rapidly spreading until it will cover the whole country. A remarkable shortage of freight cars indicates that there is a great volume of produce and manufactured goods in transit.

**TEACHER AS A FACTOR.**  
The school teachers are characterized as "the greatest factor in modern civilization" by Dr. Jeremiah M. Rhodes of Pasadena, in an address yesterday at the opening session of the Pasadena Teachers' Institute.

"The teacher must not take counsel chiefly with envy, ease, comfort and the avoidance of immediate trouble, but rather she must consult with duty, obligation, permanent service and uncompromising adherence to truth and equity. It is a great gift to see things as they are and to be able to teach the harmony and balance of all knowledge. The real teacher sees great things as great, little things as little."

Why pay more and have a smaller stock to select from when Grace Nicholson's present assortment of art goods, coats, embroideries, gift carvings, mirrors, enameled, jades, ambers and cloths is the finest in California and the prices the lowest?—(Advertisement.)

Mrs. Elwood Allen's Shop, Hotel Maryland, Christmas gifts, cards.—(Advertisement.)

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena.—(Advertisement.)

## DEATH CLAIMS WILLIAM CROWTHER.

ANAHEIM, Dec. 18.—William Crowther passed away at his home on Placentia avenue after an illness of two months, caused by a stroke of paralysis. He was 73 years of age and came here in the early 70's. He leaves three children, Walter, Ed and Miss Ruby, all living at his residence.

The funeral services were held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Messias, rector of the Episcopal Church of this city, had charge of the services after which the remains were interred in the Anaheim cemetery.

## JUROR SICK; ACID CASE GOES OVER.

TRIAL WILL BE RESUMED ON WEDNESDAY.

Member of the Jury Catches Cold, but His Condition Not Regarded as Serious—Judge Canceled Case, to Be Resumed on Wednesday.

EL CENTRO, Dec. 18.—Because of the illness of Juror John E. Elmore of Brawley, Superior Judge Franklin J. Cole today postponed until Wednesday morning the trial of B. C. Lytle, charged with twice assaulting with acid Thomas C. Potts, Holtville druggist. The condition of Mr. Elmore, who is suffering with a cold, is not considered serious and it was indicated to the court that the juror would be ready to resume his work at the time set.

In order to anticipate such an emergency as illness among the jurors, the counsel for the defense at the opening of the trial requested Judge Cole to impanel a thirteenth juror, the request was not granted.

The courtroom was crowded as usual with the court appointed jury members. The evidence and the testimony of the witnesses were heard and the jury was sent out to deliberate.

Judge Cole emphatically cautioned the jurors to refrain from discussing the case with anyone on the outside, stating that word had come to the court that some of the jurors had discussed their deliberations. It is expected the trial will be completed by next Saturday if no further delays are experienced. A few witnesses are yet to be examined by the State, while the defense expects to place probably a score of witnesses on the stand.

## POOL HALLS MUST GO, SAY W.C.T.U. CHIEF.

ESCONDIDO, Dec. 18.—Prepared to fight it out to the bitter end in its warfare against the total extinction of pool halls in this community, the officers of the W.C.T.U. refuse to listen to a proposition of a compromise in the matter. The minutes and the business men agreed that restrictive legislation might be the proper form of solution, but the women say "no."

Mrs. N. W. Ware, president of the local W.C.T.U., is quite insistent to call a meeting to reconsider. She asserts that they will go right ahead with their petition, calling for a special election to vote under the rules of the initiative.

"We are going right ahead," said Mrs. Ware. "If we are defeated we shall proceed to get up another petition. We have waited long enough in this matter, and now that we have started we are going to see it through to the end."

## SMUDGE POT SMOKE CAUSES AUTO WRECK.

POMONA, Dec. 18.—One of the most unusual automobile accidents on record occurred here at 2 o'clock this morning. An auto turned completely over upon two men and did not even scratch or bruise them, although the windshield was shattered.

H. H. Pollard and R. C. Gerber of No. 769 Hawthorne place were on their way from Los Angeles to Pomona when they were driving south on San Antonio avenue at about twenty miles an hour, in a fog of smoke from the engine of the car. They thought they were approaching the Kingsley avenue intersection, when in reality they were on the highway leading to San Antonio avenue ends abruptly. They didn't realize the situation until they reached the intersection, and then Mr. Pollard clapped on the brakes and turned east. The machine skidded against the curb at the south side of Holt avenue and turned upside down upon the occupants.

The car rested so lightly upon them that they were able to wriggle out and make their way home.

## FORTUNE PAID TO CREAM RANCHERS.

TULARE, Dec. 18.—Cream payments made to Tulare district ranchers for November deliveries were the largest for any period of the year during the past three seasons, reaching approximately \$110,000, according to reports of various associations just made public.

This is a gain of more than \$6000 over the prior month.

## TULARE HONEY FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS.

TULARE, Dec. 18.—Tulare honey will bring joy to the hearts of British soldiers, barring bad luck from German submarines. A shipment of 250 cases of the confection made from orange and alfalfa blossoms has been made to the commissary of the British army at Liverpool.

## VENTURA WOMEN ON BLIND-PIG JURY.

VENTURA, Dec. 18.—The case of a woman juror to sit in court tomorrow.

For the first time in the history of Ventura county a jury composed of women will hear the evidence in the case of another woman, Mrs. Frank Yancey, charged with blind pigging. She has entered a plea of not guilty. She demands a jury composed of women to serve upon the approach of the marshal to summons the twenty-five jurymen.

Excuses of household duties interfering have been given as the main reason for their reluctance to act. But twenty of the necessary women have been secured thus far.

## Help Us to Serve You.

By telephone call Monday to the Times Friday or early Saturday.

## PRESENT-DAY ILLS ARE FEW.

Simmons of St. Louis Points Out the Problems.

## Railroads Entitled to Better Treatment.

Labor and Capital Crisis Must be Solved.

## EL CENTRO.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 18.—"Railroad construction will save the United States from a brief period of hard times immediately following the end of the war in Europe," declared George W. Simmons of the Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, head of the Lorned Kelp Manufacturing Company of this city, who arrived in Long Beach today to look after his interests here.

Just two things are needed to stave off a period of depression, first, let the government so treat the railroad as to inspire public confidence and release money for investment in railroad securities, insuring expansion and extension of the lines. Secondly, there must never again occur such a crisis as that of recent years between labor and capital, threatening railway paralysis, and avoidance of another such situation must come through Federal legislation.

Business is booming all over the East and Middle West," continued the hardware magnate, who has just returned from an inspection trip throughout the eastern centers of trade. "Prices of iron, copper and steel are still rocketing. Manufacturers are clamoring for more orders, so they can sell to prominent advanced customers. There are not in sight for ten months to come."

A great boom is not all due to the war, by any means. It's simply a new twist to the old sequence of supply and demand. Workmen's wages, for example, are higher now than ever before. Workmen are able to produce more goods, and this is one great factor in the remarkable increase in the price of steel for the construction of the house and the range in the kitchen, that is a domestic condition, not a foreign one, due to the war.

A shortage of one of the great problems of the day. Millions of acres of fertile and idle land are awaiting the opportunity through production to reduce the cost of living, but waiting in vain, because they lack the transportation facilities to realize their latent production."

## CITY BRIEFS.

The physical training department of the Long Beach public schools, under the direction of Louis Rueb, was complimented by the city commission to give an exhibition next Friday in connection with the Los Angeles Normal School's annual drill.

The exhibition will be given on the Los Angeles Normal School's grounds. It will consist of military drill, Indian club swinging and freestyle and artistic swimming. The exhibition will be given on the Los Angeles Normal School's grounds. It will consist of military drill, Indian club swinging and freestyle and artistic swimming.

## HE SURPRISES THEM.

H. J. Franklin, for Thirty-five Years General Agent Claim of the Santa Fe, Married the Sweetheart of His Youth and Returns to His California Home.

## Issues Challenge.

Pair Kentucky Educator Calls Attention to the Illiteracy of California and Incidentally Asserts that is Something Not to be Proud Of.

## BOY CRAWLS UNDER CARS AND IS CRUSHED.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 18.—Marvin Brinkley, fourteen-year-old son of a Lindsay orchardist, died at a hospital here early this morning from injuries received when he fell beneath the wheels of a freight train in the Southern Pacific yards in Lindsay last evening.

Brinkley attempted to crawl between two cars in a switch train, as the engine started, and fell under the trucks. His right leg was cut off at the thigh and his left hand just below the elbow. Amputations were performed by the surgeons here. He died ten hours later.

## Have Healthy, Strong, Beautiful Eyes.

Do you have eyes that are weak, tired, and sore? Do you have eyes that are red, itchy, and watery? Do you have eyes that are dim, and that see double? Do you have eyes that are sore, and that burn? Do you have eyes that are itchy, and that scratch? Do you have eyes that are red, and that are full of blood? Do you have eyes that are sore, and that are full of tears? Do you have eyes that are itchy, and that are full of mucus? Do you have eyes that are red, and that are full of discharge? Do you have eyes that are sore, and that are full of pain? Do you have eyes that are itchy, and that are full of irritation? Do you have eyes that are red, and that are full of inflammation? Do you have eyes that are sore, and that are full of infection? Do you have eyes that are itchy, and that are full of disease? Do you have eyes that are red, and that are full of trouble? Do you have eyes that are sore, and that are full of misery? Do you have eyes that are itchy, and that are full of despair? 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## THE CITY

### AND ENVIRONS.

#### EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

#### Chemists to Meet.

Members of the Southern California section, American Chemical Society, will meet at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. Officers for 1917 will be elected and C. W. Gray of the Hollywood High School will read a paper on "The Manufacture of High Explosives."

#### Card Party for Club.

The Bon Ami Social Club will entertain with a card party at Kramer's studio, No. 1560 South Figueroa street, Wednesday, 8 o'clock. Proceeding the games, Mrs. Carolyn Arnold will give several dancing selections. While five hundred and auction will be the games played, with suitable prizes given. The proceeds of the party will be used for the Christmas cheer good work.

#### Ad Club Luncheon.

The Ad Club luncheon today will be an out-of-door affair in the roof garden of the Clark, and a motion picture of the gathering will be made for use in the East. An interesting program will be given by Ernest Ingold, ex-president of the club, and chairman of the day; Nathan Newby, Col. J. H. Smith and R. T. Shoemaker, senior Juan Peralta, grand opera soloist, will sing.

#### Seeks Her Boy.

Mexican Consul Jose J. Pasquero has been requested to locate Charles Meyer, a native of Mexico City, who is supposed to be living in this city. Mr. Meyer left Mexico some time ago, and was last heard of while residing at No. 312 East Twenty-fifth street, this city. He is 25 years old, tall and blonde, and speaks English well. His mother made the request, as she has become worried as to the welfare of her son.

#### To Honor Dr. Jenson.

The State University of Iowa Alumni Association of Southern California will give a dinner tomorrow evening at the Clark in honor of Dr. Walter A. Jenson, president of the State University of Iowa. Dr. Clark was a member of the commission that made a survey of the Los Angeles schools, last spring. Judge Frank R. Willis will preside. There will be a social hour preceding the dinner, which will be served at 7 o'clock.

#### Enthusiastic.

"GET TOGETHER" AT KISSEL BANQUET.

MECHANICS WILL WORK ONLY EIGHT HOURS NOW.

Company Shows Appreciation of Employees' Services by Reducing Hourly Rate of the Everybody Agrees to Help Make Business Greater Each Year.

Just to prove to their employees that loyal service is thoroughly appreciated and that the company desires to show it in a practical way, the Pacific Kiselkar branch has decided to reduce the number of hours per day in the mechanical department from nine to eight.

C. L. Hewes, manager of the Los Angeles branch, presented this Christmas and New Year's present last night in a short after-dinner talk at the annual banquet at the Alexandria. Almost 100 of the employees were present, and vigorous applause greeted Mr. Hewes as he made the announcement.

Short talks were made by the officials of the Times of the Everybody Agrees to Help Make Business Greater Each Year.

Every department was represented, from the sales force to the men who wear overalls, and there was all the evidence of perfect co-operation, and the best of good-fellowship prevailed.

A few years ago, it was explained by one of the officials, the various branches did only a combined business of \$40,000 annually. This year it will be close to \$400,000. Next year, it was freely predicted, the total will reach \$400,000 or \$450,000.

"After the banquet had proceeded to the home stretch, some extra happened, for in walked a young lady who could dance. And she did dance. Too, for the young woman skidded while making a turn without going into neutral and releasing the clutch. It is a fact that the accident would be unavoidable, but she righted herself and came up smiling. She then gave a very extra value in addition to a stipend, and unanimously voted a member of the Kiselkar 'get-together' association.

At the conclusion of the festivities a telegram was sent to the heads of the company, Mr. W. H. Henson, president, and G. W. Emmons, vice-president, assuring them that the Los Angeles branch would give a good account of itself in 1917.

#### REOPEN CANNERY IN SANTA ANA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 18.—R. H. McIntosh, manager of the California Packing Company, is authority for the statement that the company will reopen a cannery that was closed down here in 1901. McIntosh stated that the pay roll will be \$20,000 a month for four months starting in August. Pimientos and beans will be the cannery's specialties. About 700 acres are signed up by Garden Grove ranchers for growing pimientos.

#### FIFTY SAVED IN FIRE.

FAIRMONT (W. Va.) Dec. 18.—Fifty patients were rescued with difficulty and the fire was extinguished during a fire which practically destroyed Cook's Hospital, a city institution, here tonight.

#### JAMES J. HILL'S ESTATE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Mary T. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, today became the sole owner of the Oakes Farm, a part of the James J. Hill estate. Deeds relinquishing their several shares were filed today by members of the family.

#### GERMAN VISITOR HERE.

A visitor in Los Angeles is Dr. J. H. P. E. Van Hunsel of Germany, whose official title is Officer von Gesellschaft Ernst Knaus, O.L.L.

## CHRISTMAS CHARITY NEEDS DONATIONS.

### POOR CHILDREN PLEAD WITH SANTA CLAUS.

Shriners Urge All Kind-hearted People to Send Liberal Cash Contributions at Once so that the Deserving may Realize Joy and Comfort.

Let us not be too busy with Christmas shopping to forget that the poor are in need. Why not get the matter of your mind today and send in that much needed cash donation to the Shrine Christmas Charity Committee at No. 109 North Spring street?

That there is great need for your help is shown by the large number of "Santa Claus" letters that are pouring into the Shrine headquarters. One little boy who says, "this is the first time we ever got a letter from Santa Claus," asks for help because "papa is sick and has been out of work and we don't think we will have anything for Christmas." This little chap wrote a long letter asking for absolute necessities. He asked for help ending his appeal with "and please, Santa dear, I just to prove he is a real boy."

Another letter that comes from a little girl says "my father is in the County Hospital, sick for a year. My mother has to work hard to support us. I don't know how poor we are. I will be contented with what you can send me." "I am in a pitiful appeal from a boy, 13 years old, who is doing his best to support a sick father and a sister. If you remember my little sister and I donated our pennies (\$2) to help last time, but since then we lost all we had in a fire." He says, "anything, dear Santa, you send will help to make us light-hearted. A merry Christmas to you and your family and friends."

Surely we cannot allow all these deserving people to go hungry this Christmas. But many of them will unless you who can afford it contribute liberally to the Shrine Santa Claus campaign. This charity, now in its tenth year, is conducted by business men along business methods.

You may be sure that whatever you give will be properly expended. Every case is investigated by experienced sociologists. Operating expenses are kept to a minimum and needed supplies are bought at lowest wholesale prices. Right now, in order to complete the work, the committee must have more money, fuel, provisions, and bedding. Begin today by telephoning Mrs. Eichhorn at F6344—tell her what you can do.

#### Entertainment.

#### BENEFIT VAUDEVILLE.

Motion-picture People, Boxers and Musicians and a Dancer Furnish Pleasure at Y.M.C.A. that Helps Swell Fund for Christmas Giving.

An appreciative audience witnessed the Christmas benefit performance by Los Angeles "movie" stars and by musicians, staged last night at the auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. The program will go to needy families for their Christmas dinner.

The program was arranged by L. A. Holmes of the motion-picture camera operators' organization, who also was referee for the boxing match between Cliff Thomas, amateur light-weight champion of Australia, and Charles Armstrong, amateur light-weight champion of America, which was one of the features of the varied program.

Wadsworth Harris and Winter Hall, screen actors; Mrs. Hildreth Kotsch, dancer; P. E. Keane, violinist with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra; J. E. Brennan, cellist; and Miller, who also was on the program.

The various secretaries and members of the association, recently organized the Y.M.C.A. Goodfellows. Their object is mainly to give Christmas aid to the poor who come under their observation. This year they will help numerous needy families.

Harold Pulliam and James Thomas are arranging a program for members of the Triangle Club, which will put on the first of a series of Christmas functions at the Y.M.C.A. Thursday night. Young five-boys will participate in the athletic meet and surprise party that will follow.

#### SELECT OREGON.

National Education Association to Meet Next Year.

ALBANY (N. Y.) Dec. 18.—The next annual session of the National Education Association will be held at Portland, Or., provided the Transcontinental Passenger Association makes a satisfactory transportation rate. This was decided unanimously by the Executive Committee of the National Education Association at a meeting held here today.

One of the controlling factors in the selection of the Oregon city was the fact that the Northwest has never had a meeting of the association. No meeting, it was stated, has ever been held on the Pacific Coast except in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

#### BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

[Advertising.]

While you men are thinking of gifts for others why not select one for yourself? We have extra big value in men's overcoats and the styles most wanted. The man who decides to make himself a present of one will have a wide selection here at \$15 to \$50. Harris & Frank, Spring near 11th.

Branch office for the convenience of the Times patrons are located at No. 619 South Spring street and Nos. 733-25 South Hill street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

For quick action drop answers to Times advertisements in the Times. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of the Times "Inner" section.

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## WOMAN PIONEER PASSES BEYOND

Mrs. Victoria D. de Carson  
Dies at Ranch Home.

Was One of Daughters of Don  
Manuel Dominguez.

Generous in Contributions to  
Charities Here.

Mrs. Victoria D. de Carson, a member of the Dominguez family, whose history has been intimately bound up with the development of Southern California, passed away at her home at Dominguez Junction on the San Pedro Rancho, early yesterday morning. Mrs. Carson was one of the four remaining daughters of Don Manuel Dominguez, and was the widow of George de Carson, pioneer merchant and business man of Los Angeles. She had been ill for six weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Vibiana's Cathedral at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Hartnett, administrator of the estate, will officiate, and the mass will be sung by a choir of priests. Mrs. Carson's remains will be placed beside those of her husband and her father and mother in the family vault in Calvary Cemetery. Captain & O'Connor will be in charge.

Mrs. de Carson was a member of the third generation of the Dominguez family in Southern California. She was 75 years of age, and was mother of ten children, all of whom live in or near Los Angeles. On the death of her husband, fifteen years ago, she became president of the Carson estate, and occupied that position until her death, being actively engaged in managing a part of the huge San Pedro Rancho, lying between Los Angeles and the harbor.

She was long known for her extensive charities, both public and private, and had aided much in the progress of the Catholic Church in Southern California. Mrs. de Carson, had lived a quiet life, remaining almost exclusively upon the rancho since the death of her husband, George de Carson, who was for several years a member of the firm of Childs, Halliday & de Carson, but later retired and concerned himself with the management of the San Pedro Rancho property.

Mrs. de Carson leaves three sisters, Mrs. John P. Francis, Mrs. Dolores Watson and Mrs. Susanna Del Amo, the latter of Madrid, Spain; and ten children, John M. Edwards, George, David, Joseph de Carson, Miss Mary de Carson, Mrs. N. R. Rasmussen, Mrs. J. F. Atherton, Mrs. V. C. Caldwell, and Mrs. Cotton, who is the daughter of the Carson estate. All of the children live upon the rancho except Mrs. Cotton, who resides with her husband at No. 2317 Orchard avenue.

Following is a list of those who will officiate as honorary pallbearers at the funeral Thursday morning: Francis, Mayor, H. E. Workman, E. de Camp, Herman Hansen, Sr., James C. Kaye, J. W. Wolfkiss, H. W. O'Melveny, William Rowland, Dr. M. L. Moore, Dr. A. L. Holcombe, M. N. Newmark, former Governor Henry T. Gage, R. R. Del Valle, Joseph B. Williams, G. Kerkhoff, John T. Gaffey, Hancock Banning, James Currier, former Mayor A. C. Harper, Ben R. Mayer, George H. Bixby, H. Bixby, Reese Llewellyn, Marco Hellman, Sheriff John C. Cline, Joseph Cline, John W. Cline, A. N. Newmark, Benjamin Hayes, Dr. E. C. Fleming, J. J. Morton, W. A. Hammett and Judge Stratton Stone.

## SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR DYNAMITER.

DATE SET TO HEAR MOTIONS  
IN CAPLAN CASE.

Have Obtained New Evidence of  
Material Value, say Attorneys  
for Man Found Guilty of Volun-  
tary Manslaughter—Will Appeal  
if Motion is Not Granted.

A motion for a new trial for David Caplan will be argued the 27th inst., as Judge Willis yesterday morning granted a request to hear such a motion when the convicted dynamiter faced him to receive his sentence.

Attorneys Appel and Levin declared that the verdict of guilty against Caplan had been reached by unfair means, and set forth a number of alleged mistakes by the judge, the jury and the prosecution in reaching their verdict. They also declared that these things would form the basis for the new trial request.

These attorneys also declared that they had obtained new evidence of material value, and announced that if the new trial is refused an appeal will be taken to the higher courts.

## A CHRISTMAS APPEAL.

The Los Angeles Federation of the Parent-Teacher Association urges the people to assist them in bringing Christmas cheer to the hearts of the needy little children in the day nurseries and other departments of their work. They ask that stockings, shoes, warm underwear, candy, fruits, toys or books be sent to the headquarters, room 117 Chamber of Commerce Building. Or they will call for the articles if telephoned to at Main 3501 or 45423 and told where to call.

## Daughter of Noted Family Taken.



Mrs. Victoria D. de Carson,  
Who died yesterday at her home on the San Pedro Rancho. She was a daughter of Don Manuel Dominguez, and the widow of a pioneer merchant.

## COMBAT PROPOSED DRINK ORDINANCE.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE CALLS  
THE MOVE A FARCE.

Oppose Idea as Beneficial to the  
Liquor Interests in Diluting  
Whisky, Thus Making Highballs  
Popular and Adding the Cost of  
Enforcement.

The California Taxpayers' League, an organization composed of more than 700 of the leading business and professional men of the city, officered by Charles E. Lamb, president; Herman Hausser, vice-president; and J. F. Paulding, corresponding secretary, is conducting a campaign to defeat the proposed ordinance against the sale of strong drink in saloons and cafes on the ground that the measure will in no way accomplish the results claimed for it by the committee of 100 who are its sponsors.

Said Mr. Paulding: "Should this ordinance become effective, it would operate to the advantage of the dispensers of strong drinks, in that it would open the doors wide to the saloon-keeper would take the ordinary bottle of whisky and make two bottles of it by adding an equal quantity of water. This would allow him to sell the liquor at 5 cents a drink instead of 10 cents. If it happens to be a bar where whisky sells for 15 cents he could dilute in proportion and fix the price accordingly. The Federal laws do not prohibit this as the addition of water is not considered as adulteration, and needs no rectifier's license. The effect of the ordinance would simply be to make highballs the popular drink."

"The shortening of the hours from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., as against the present from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m., would not reduce the quantity of liquor sold, as the man who drinks to excess would simply drink oftener. The whole thing is ridiculous and is a move started to keep the liquor question before the public, its only effect being to subject the taxpayers to the additional cost which the enforcing of the ordinance will entail."

## "TIDINGS" ANNUAL.

Highly Creditable Number of Official  
Diocesan Organ.

The Tiding, official organ of the Catholic Diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles, has just issued its thirteenth annual number. This is a highly creditable publication, of more than 150 pages, replete with general information about Catholic affairs of the diocese, and giving statistics and facts regarding the various parishes and the educational and benevolent institutions. Practically every local Catholic institution is presented through fine halftone and extensive letter press. Several well-known local writers have contributed to this number, and there is much general Catholic information, as well as matter pertaining especially to this diocese. The Tidings annual will undoubtedly prove to be a valuable publication for reference during the ensuing year for both Catholic and non-Catholic, and it is sure to have a wide circulation throughout the diocese.

## ANNIVERSARY NUMBER.

"B'nai B'rith Messenger" Issues Special  
Publication.

The twenty-fifth anniversary number of the B'nai B'rith Messenger, the only Jewish newspaper in Southern California, has just been issued. It contains thirty-eight pages, with handsomely illustrated colored cover, showing views of prominent Jewish institutions.

## BANK TELLER MARRIES.

Is Wed at Riverside to Young Lady  
From Portland.

Edwin A. Winstanley, chief teller of the Hellman Commercial Bank, surprised his relatives and friends when he dropped over to Riverside last Friday and was married to Miss Genevieve Newbury, a young woman who has recently come to Southern California from Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley came back to Los Angeles Sunday, and his companions at the bank were not aware of his wedding until yesterday.

## DEFAULTER GIVES UP TO CONSCIENCE.

VISITS MOTHER'S GRAVE AND  
THEN SURRENDERS.

Former Dishwasher Who Be-  
came Auditor for Local Com-  
pany and Took Large Sum to  
Meet Pleasure's Demands, Says  
Strain Broke His Fortitude.

Conscience-stricken after a visit to his old home and the grave of his mother, J. P. Donovan yesterday gave himself up to the Sheriff's office. He disappeared about a month ago and a warrant was issued for his arrest, on a charge that he embezzled about \$2000 from the Hendrie Rubber Company of Torrance. He was employed by that corporation as an auditor.

"I just couldn't stand it any longer," said Donovan yesterday in the County Jail, after his return from Gardena, where he pleaded guilty before the justice of the peace and was held for trial in the Superior Court. "The strain on my mind was too much, particularly after I had visited the last resting place of my mother, at Middleton, N. Y."

Before giving himself up he telephoned to officers of the rubber company and told them of his return. After a conference with them he went to jail.

"I let my success get away with me," he said. "When I first came

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to Los Angeles I went broke and had to go to work as a dishwasher. I saved my money and after buying some new and good clothes out of my 15 a week salary, I managed to secure a position of trust with the Hendrie company.

"New friends turned out to be fast friends and I traveled their pace. My income was not sufficient and I fell into temptation. Then I made of Pharmacy. In Young's room Inspector Boden found an opium pipe with a small quantity of the stuff ready for smoking."

Then he went to the yard in the rear and with a spade unearthed the buried treasure of the smoker. Young is held on a charge of having opium in his possession.

## CHARGE CONSPIRACY.

United States District Judge Trippet yesterday overruled the demurrer to the indictment charging John W. O'Day with conspiracy to violate the land laws, in the matter of an affidavit regarding work done on a government land claim, and took under advisement the demurrer to a second indictment alleging perjury in the same case. O'Day, who is a mining man, will now be called on to plead to the conspiracy indictment.

## CHURCH WORKER PASSES.

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta M. Dowling, 48 years old, who died Sunday morning, will be conducted at her late residence, No. 183 North Mariposa avenue, this morning at 10 o'clock. The body will be shipped to Akron, O., for burial this afternoon.

Mrs. Dowling was widely known through her connection with the State Sunday-school Association of California. She leaves a widower, Dr. Henry A. Dowling, and one son, Paul H. Dowling, who is to accompany the remains to Ohio.

## PLEADS GUILTY.

Mark Water, charged with smuggling smoking opium, pleaded guilty in United States Judge Trippet's court yesterday and will be sentenced the 26th inst. Water was picked up in the vicinity of Tia Juana with a load of the "hep."

## OPENS NEW STORE.

The Pacific Furnishing Company has opened a large store at No. 141 North Spring street, adding books, stationery, art and holiday goods to their former lines, church and school furniture and supplies.

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No doubt one habit can be substituted for another; one drug addiction for another; but to cure a habit and leave the patient normal requires time, patience and intelligence. Short time cures are like giving morphine to stop pain, and when the pain is relieved declaring that the disease is cured.

To cure alcoholism, or the chronic poison of other drugs, the body must be brought back to normal by the administration of proper nerve tonics and right living. The mind and body must be made normal, after which, if a right life is practiced, dependable health may be enjoyed. Indeed, to evolve back to health takes time, patience and intelligence; to gain normal strength and full resistance, the patient must be taught how to live correctly.

Inebriety is a disease and must be skillfully and scientifically treated. The proper treatment can only be obtained in a Keeley Institute. No known-outlets ever give immediate and continuous treatment without interruption. The time required to effect a cure is four weeks. Patients not accepted for less than the full course, and vicious, offensive, or insane cases are not received. We have remedies which cure the Tobacco Habit and Nervousness at home. Send for free booklet.

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Long Educators Open the  
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The first sessions of meetings that have more than 5000 teachers in attendance, were held yesterday at the Los Angeles High School. Yesterday the opening day of the Teachers' Association of Los Angeles city and county. The city institute will be held today and tomorrow at the Auditorium and the county institute will be held at the Los Angeles High School. The twenty-second annual convention of the California Teachers' Association will be held here evening. Temple City Auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The meeting of the teachers of Los Angeles High School was chiefly taken up with an address by Dr. E. R. Bryan, president of the University of California, on the "Meaning of Education." Dr. Bryan spoke on the betterment of education, pointing out that greater co-operation between teacher and parent must become a part of modern education.

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## JUDGES AFFIRM SAFETY OF CITIZENSHIP RIGHT.

THE informal opinion of United States District Judge Trippett delivered some weeks ago on the scope of the naturalization law of June 29, 1908, has been fortified by a written judgment in which Judge Bledsoe agrees as to the principles of constitutional law involved. The two judges have desired to go on record in the matter, because of the radical varying opinions of the naturalization law and the seven-year period are held by various Federal courts. Judge W. H. Sawtelle of Arizona holds squarely against the opinion of Judge Trippett and Bledsoe, and in various jurisdictions opinions have been rendered in harmony with that of Judge Sawtelle. However, both the local judges are decided in their views. The case involved is that of Hjalmar Aase, an Armenian who declared his intention to become an American citizen in December, 1904, and did not file his petition until January 31, 1916, the declaration of intention being filed prior to the passage of the act of June 29, 1908, that fixes as seven years the period that may elapse between the filing of the declaration and the petition to become a citizen. It is held that the act did not affect declarations made prior to its passage, for it would cut off all rights and the same was seven years old at the time the law went into effect. It would give alien holders of such declarations only ninety days after the passage within which to file an application, for the act went into effect ninety days after its passage. Since September 27, 1915, the date when the seven-year limitation on declarations made prior to the passage of the act, had finally run, there have been filed in the courts of Los Angeles county 322 petitions, based on the old law declarations, and such applicants admitted to citizenship, and in the southern district of California outside of Los Angeles county, 300 such petitions have been granted. There have been thousands upon thousands granted in the entire country. Judge Trippett says the order of the court admitting an alien to citizenship is not a final adjudication. It may be attacked collaterally by a United States District Attorney on the ground of fraud. It results, declares the court, that the tenure of the citizenship of all persons admitted as above, depends upon what the ground of fraud. It results, declares the court, that the tenure of the citizenship of all persons admitted as above, depends upon what the ground of fraud. It results, declares the court, that the tenure of the citizenship of all persons admitted as above, depends upon what the ground of fraud.

## MAPPING FIRE-CONTROL SYSTEM BEGUN AT FORT.

PRELIMINARY inspection of the site of Fort MacArthur was made yesterday by Col. R. P. Davis, Lieut.-Col. Frank W. Coe and Maj. G. B. Pillsbury, who constitute the United States Army board of fire control for the fortifications at the harbor.

As soon as they have located the sites for the stations and searchlights that will control the firing of the big rifles and mortars, construction work will begin. The stations and equipment for finding the range and locating ships of an enemy will cost \$300,000.

The duty of the board of control is merely to locate the stations on knolls or high spots that have commanding views of the entire range of the guns and seem desirable. The work of preparing the fire control charts and apparatus will be done by the local corps of engineers after the board has definitely located the stations.

Each battery will have two sets of stations, with two stations to a set. Sometimes two stations in the same combined where a view of the entire range can be secured. Outwardly a station is not an imposing structure. It is a little concrete house about eight feet square, in which is located a specially constructed transit for determining the position of enemy ships.

Each station is connected by underground cables with the battery where the guns are located, and the positions of the ships are transmitted by telephone or telegraph to the gunners at the battery. Thus the date are worked out for each gun and corrected to allow for wind, atmospheric conditions and speed of vessels.

There are two rifle batteries and one mortar battery at Fort MacArthur.

The three members of the board of fire control spent the afternoon on the fortification site, making observations and did not leave until darkness fell. They will return today and the work will probably require several days.

ART EXHIBITION.

The opening of an exhibition of paintings by J. Duncan Glasen will be at Pease Bros., No. 640 South Hill street, seventh floor, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m. today. The public is cordially invited.

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## Ready Index Files

Twenty-five recipes in this new file are a lovely Christmas red this year.

Thousands of women who have with its weight in gold. The recipes you can depend upon—W.C.A. Filed under index.

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## Buy Practical Gifts

For Mother, Sister Sweetheart or Wife

A piece or a set of fine table linen, a fancy towel, a pair of embroidered pillow cases or any one of a score of other things to be found in our linen dept. will make a practical gift that any housewife will appreciate. A silk kimono would please—and just at this opportune time we are offering our finer ones at half price.

Luncheon Sets

45-inch Cloth and 6 Napkins

Luncheon Set for \$6.00

Dinner Table Linen Set \$9.00

Linen Damask Cloths. 54 in. Size, \$2.25; 63 in. Size, \$2.50

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The Best Silk Hose at \$1.00

Leather Collar Bags 50c

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Body Brussels Rugs \$33.50

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## HERB BRODIE VS. S. DALTON.

Nifty Lightweights Matched in Main Event at Vernon.

Kid Dalton Scheduled to Just About Kill Rudy.

Matchmaker Wedhams Does Himself Proud.

Herb Brodie, a San Francisco lightweight, will make his first appearance at Jack Doyle's tonight, when he boxes Steve Dalton, the scoured veteran.

And this Brodie is some lightweight if one is to believe half of the reports that have preceded him. Most Vernon fans will recall Eddie McLarny, the boy who beat Hoppe and all the rest—the shiftest, neatest, and most powerful of the bunch in these parts. Eddie McLarny was not picked for Herb Brodie.

HE DID IT.

Eddie Shannon, who recalled by Vernon fans as "the Wolf," has been so many of our best local talent that those who rubbed their eyes on the canvas came to the conclusion that Shannon couldn't be beat in four rounds. Herb Brodie did it.

Butter than Hoppe, or Shannon, or McLarny all thrown together, is what they say in San Francisco. In Steve Dalton, Brodie picks a tough opponent. He couldn't have chosen a harder nut to crack if he had run a fine tooth comb through the south. Most anybody else coming from San Francisco to win a title in a new field would have called Matchmaker Wedhams a sane and sane.

Now, Wad, I'm a newcomer. Pick a fairly soft one. Give me a chance to meet my train legs and get acclimated. I'll meet the tough birds later, but shoot me up a few easy ones first.

But not you, Brodie. "Bring on the toughest, hardest nut you've got. I want to show you how I can walk back to San Francisco."

There is a certain amount of it in Brodie, as the main event, perhaps more, because the boys are better known. That old way back of the arena, Charlie Dalton, is going to scrap. Dalton is a good fighter, but he is not a bull, but a bull who is in the ring. He is a good fighter, but he is not a bull, but a bull who is in the ring.

## GEORGE MOORE TO TACKLE DE ORO.

THREE-CROWNED EXPERTS TO HAVE GREAT FIGHT.

Both players are of the Old School and are accustomed to the most of the Championship Honors—De Oro playing in Great Form for Tournament.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Two favorite sons of New York City, George Moore, champion, and Alfred de Oro, the challenger, will cross again in a double round match at the Casino on Monday night.

De Oro, who has won the title of the world's three-crown champion, is a more powerful fighter than Moore, who is a more powerful fighter than Moore.

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## It is Too Near Christmas for Mr. Wad to do Any Work at Home.

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## BASEBALL TALK.

"I'm still waiting to hear from the White Sox," said Doc White.

"Patterson and I merely yelled 'hello' at each other," smiled Dar-mody.

These two sentences just about sum up everything that happened in baseball yesterday.

It is almost a certainty that Doc White will manage the White Sox next season. He is willing to go, and the Western League club wants him.

Doc White has wired his terms to Frank Lebell. The wire was sent to Dan McInnes and the morning Doc White left the manager's hotel took a trip to Wichita. Such is fate. So all Doc can do is sit down and wait until Lebell and the telegram arrive.

Hughy Jones, manager of the Denver club, promised not to stand in the way of White. It will be remembered that White played for Jones in the Western League.

Tom Darnody met Ham Patterson yesterday, but they didn't talk. It is understood, however, that the two are going to have a meeting in two days.

Darnody refused to say whether he was going to keep Patterson or not. "I'm going to talk over matters with Ham late this week," was all he would say.

Darnody says that he has not considered another manager.

## GOLF "PROS" TO HOLD TOURNAMENT.

The golf professionals of Southern California met at Spaulding's last night and elected officers and a tournament committee.

Bill Manley of Annandale was elected president. Berkeley West of Altadena, secretary, and Joe Martin of Los Angeles, treasurer.

A big open tournament will be held at Midway in the near future. The professionals decided on the course by drawing the name out of a hat.

The tournament will be open to amateur and professional and will carry with it the open championship of Southern California.

SPROTT WILL NOT START BIG GAME.

By Sprott, crack halfback of the Hill Toppers, the San Diego football team, held their last practice of the season on the local tankers this morning.

Sprott was out for signal practice the first time since he was hurt last week, but he had a slight jolt. He will make the trip, but will not start in the game.

RUGBY INVASION PROVES FLIVVER.

Seventeen South African students of the University of Michigan, who composed the Rugby team which Saturday definitely decided to make the trip to California to meet some of the English teams, are blaming the English war as the cause of the calling off of their long hunt during the Christmas holidays.

Manager Behrens of Leland Stanford University, who was arranging the schedule for the South African team, offered them a guarantee of \$2500. The boys decided after long and careful deliberation that about \$1500 would be needed for the trip.

Word was received this afternoon, however, that the ship on which the South African team had been sent from South Africa had been torpedoed and in consequence they are not able to make their contract of the Pacific Coast in Rugby football.

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## COMMISSION PLANS IMPORTANT SESSION.

MANY SUGGESTIONS TO BE SETTLED.

Meeting will be Most Important Conference Body has Ever Held and will Have a Significant Bearing on Next Year's Baseball Season—No Trouble Expected.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 18.—An aftermath of the National League meeting came to light today when it was learned that during the negotiations between P. T. Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs and Haughton of Boston that the latter wanted \$15,000 for the release of the club.

Haughton is understood to have refused to back down from this price while Weeghman considered it too high in view of the fact that the Chicago club would have to assume.

John K. Tener, president of the National League, announced today that the meeting of the National Commission, which is to decide all the suggestions recently made by the major clubs, will be held in Cincinnati on January 8.

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## DUCK SHOOTING IS SCHEDULED TO IMPROVE.

CHRISTMAS BIRDS were in season at the week-end and shots of all the duck clubs, but, like everyone else, the web feet have felt the high cost of living.

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Even the higher preserves reported ducks scarce, and predictions that this would be a season of many flights soon gone seem to be working out true so far as the South is concerned.

Up State, in the great valleys, where feeding conditions are better, splendid shooting continues, and stormy weather will send in a new stock of fat fowl to make an occasional good day down this way.

Local sports have fallen away sadly in fatness; the remnants of last week's flight are hanging around in hopes of finding a square meal in some remote corner, while the residents have accepted the inevitable with such grace as the descent to a steady diet of tale seeds and such like small pickings permit.

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## ASCOT SPEEDWAY CHRISTMAS DAY THREE STAR RACING EVENTS.

Seats on sale at N. H. Dyer Co., 821 W. 7th St., and Ascot Speedway, 1030 S. Grand. General admission, \$1; grand stand, \$1 extra; bleachers, 50c extra. Free autos and parking.

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## STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Following are the closing prices of the principal stocks and bonds in New York today.



By GALA

# Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

## PRICES RISE AND FALL WITH PEACE PROSPECTS.

Advances and Declines Occur with Bewildering Rapidity on New York Exchange, with Reminders of Turbulent Scenes of Last Week—Dealings Lack Breadth. Money Rates Held a Favorable Auspice.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The ebullient peace rumors continued to be the most vital factor in the market at times occurring in bewildering rapidity. There were occasional reminders of the turbulent scenes of last week, but the money market was held a favorable auspice. The market was characterized by a lack of breadth in the dealings, with a few large transactions in the money market. The stock market was characterized by a lack of breadth in the dealings, with a few large transactions in the money market. The bond market was characterized by a lack of breadth in the dealings, with a few large transactions in the money market.

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## FINANCIAL

### HEAVY TRADING ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

Large Turnover. Mining Shares Improve—Good Demand for Big Jim—United Northern, Adams and Midway Show Strength—Oils and Industrial Bullish.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The local exchange was characterized by heavy trading, with a large turnover in the mining shares. The demand for Big Jim was good, and the United Northern, Adams and Midway showed strength. The oils and industrial shares were bullish. The market was characterized by a lack of breadth in the dealings, with a few large transactions in the money market. The bond market was characterized by a lack of breadth in the dealings, with a few large transactions in the money market.

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## GREAT WINTER WHEAT CROP BELOW AVERAGE.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—American farmers, forecasting a continued heavy demand for wheat, planted an acreage of that grain this fall second in point of size in the nation's history, but poor weather conditions sent the crop into winter dormancy 2 per cent. below the condition of last December and 4.5 per cent. below the ten-year average.

The high price received for the present year's crop had encouraged an intention to plant a larger area, but the weather conditions, particularly in the West, have been unfavorable. The crop is expected to be below the average, and the price is expected to be high.

## PEACE DOVE QUITS CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

Traders Believe Lloyd George's Reply Today to German Proposals will be in Negative—Big European Orders for Flour Reported in Market.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Varying opinions regarding the chances of peace formed the basis of most of the speculative trading in wheat today. The market was characterized by a lack of breadth in the dealings, with a few large transactions in the money market. The bond market was characterized by a lack of breadth in the dealings, with a few large transactions in the money market.

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## Christmas Consolidated Vanadium

Issued capital \$85,000. Treasury closed. Over 30 claims—400 acres both sides Devil's Canyon—largest estate in Good Springs district. New shipping silver-lead concentrates and high grade zinc ore. Smelter returns show an average of \$70 a ton realized for these concentrates and shipments will be materially increased.

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## Dividend Prospects for the Boss Mine

A report from Good Springs, Nevada, says: "Random samples of the low grade copper ore from the various workings of the Boss Mine were run through the testing plant December 8th. The assay showed 1.3 per cent. copper, \$100-\$120—3 oz. gold @ \$20-\$21 1/2 per ounce, 95 lbs. @ \$20-\$21. Total \$100 value to ton of ore."

The new reduction plant is expected to start operations in January with an initial capacity of ten tons daily. This amount of this ore would give a gross income of approximately \$50,000 a month for treatment charges. If the income of \$50,000 a month continues from shipment of high grade copper ore, the gross income will be about \$75,000. Allowing \$50,000 for plant and mine expenses, leaves a net of \$25,000, or about 1 1/2 per cent. of stock. This is about 100 monthly on the present price of the stock.

The management states that the daily capacity of the plant can be increased to thirty tons quickly at small expense. Therefore it is reasonable to conclude that as soon as the Boss plant gets working smoothly, a thousand shares of Boss stock will yield an income of not less than \$100 a month. Boss and Oro Amigo are priced too low. Their possibilities as platinum mines are beyond conjecture.

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## OPPORTUNITIES IN OIL STOCK.

Under oil and its products have been advancing in price and THE ADVANCE WILL CONTINUE. The California oil industry is facing a tremendous situation, and the oil industry is facing a tremendous situation, and the oil industry is facing a tremendous situation.

The following facts are from the Standard Oil Bulletin, October 1916: The California oil industry is facing a tremendous situation, and the oil industry is facing a tremendous situation, and the oil industry is facing a tremendous situation.

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ing thrown off, are reabsorbed into the system and give rise to nervous disorders, which in turn disturb other functions of the body.

In Dr. Hawley's opinion much of Capt. Helms' trouble therefore was not due directly to the stomach, at all. In substantiation of his theory, Dr. Hawley produced a copy of the peritomey of the deceased captain and of five ingredients, all of them sedatives, but one contained a very small percentage of an alkaloid of morphine. So effective were these powders, Capt. Helms

State Supreme Court Affirms Three Decisions and Reverses One that Came to It by Appeal from Los Angeles Superior Court.

Remote echoes of an accident at Fresno were heard in market streets

Dr. Hawley testified Capt. Helms objected first to the powders, saying they would not do him good, for the only kind of sedatives which relieved him were those given with a

Johnson. The action brought by D. F. Royer against D. N. Kelly, executor of the estate of Caroline M. Connors, was dismissed by the court to be by reason of two agreements. The Supreme Court has affirmed the order of the Probate Court in favor of the defendant. It is decided that there was no consideration shown for the execution of the agreements upon which the action was based.

The Electric also won its case in the action brought by Mary Tucker to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been received at Playa del Rey in October, 1912. The lower court's judgment was against the company and the Supreme Court affirms this.

**Raid.**

**ON SMUGGLING CHARGE.**

**Five Servants, Arrested after Running Battle, Plead not Guilty Before Federal Judge—Government Officials Believe**

Five members of the Serbian smuggling ring, has been in active operation for some time in San Francisco, Fresno and San Diego, were arraigned in United States District Judge Trippett's court yesterday.

The names of the accused are Milo Grumovic, Meto and Nick Markovitch and Roy Milenovich. They all pleaded not guilty to the indictment, and the court fixed the bail of the sextette at \$2500 each. The trial was postponed. The trial will be held in San Diego during the

the Home Builders to recover \$2000 for alleged defective work on a residence which had been purchased from the defendant company. The lower court allowed a nonsuit, and the case was taken to the state court. Leonard had an agreement with the company for the purchase of a new building at a house on contract for \$2750, \$232.50 of which was to be in cash, and \$25 a month for the balance. There was no default in the payments and a deed was given for the house and lot. Leonard had been in the plumbing workmanship and material entered into the residence.

**True to Form.**

**ESCAPES FROM JUNE**

picked up in the vicinity of Tia Juana after a running fight. One of the men, a Negro, was killed, presumably by one of the troopers, but that has not been officially reported. It is alleged that the combination, other members of which are sought, has made thousands of dollars' profit in smuggling in the past two years.

**JOHNSON-GUINAN.**

**Dramatic Critic and Writer Marries an Actress.**

News reached the Herald yesterday of the marriage several weeks ago, in the East, of Julian Johnson and Texas Guinan, both of whom are well known here.

Mr. Johnson is a dramatic critic, formerly engaged by the Herald as a writer of short stories. At present he is editor of a moving-picture magazine. His office is in Chicago. Texas Guinan, Mrs. Johnson is widely known on the stage.

**Youth who was Convicted of Stealing Auto and Being Released on Emergency Overpower Guard at State School and Flee in Machine.**

Nelson Downs, who was convicted here last May of automobile theft and sent to Lone, escaped from that place Sunday morning and is said to be fleeing toward San Antonio. It is said, overcame one of the guards at the Preston School of Industry, secured a machine, and started southward. Local deputy sheriffs were sent yesterday to various roads, but when they failed to travel in an effort to pick him up.

Downs, with Charles Thynnes, was arrested at the same place, and Hickok last April. The charge against them was the theft of a car from the Preston School of Industry. They were released. Downs was tried before Judge McCormick and convicted, May 19. Chief Deputy Public Defender, George

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